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#### INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

A telephonic interview in the above-referenced matter occurred on December 14, 2006 between Examiner Vera Afremova and Applicants' Representatives, J. Timothy Meigs and David E. Cash. Applicants provide below a summary of the interview.

The Final Office Action dated October 4, 2006 and the references cited therein were discussed. Applicants' Representatives outlined the present invention and discussed the cited references in detail. In particular, the definition of "polycationic polymer" as recited in independent claim 1 was discussed, as well as the differences between primary liver cells and established liver cell lines. No agreement was reached in regard to the outstanding rejections.

Respectfully submitted,

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